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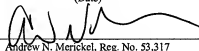
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 13, 2007 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.